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Dear Effa:

I feel that we should make a public declaration of peace in view of our recent battle. I am, therefore, inviting you to be my guest at the Annual Dinner of N.J. Urban League at the Second Presbyterian Church House on Wednesday May 19th at 6 P.M.

I will arrange to send a taxicab for you and you can then pick me up at my office.

I also sent a message by Abe requesting that you would reserve four box seats, either in the Mayor's box or next to his box, for State Commander of the American Legion, National Committeeman, County Commander and County Adjutant. These are very high and important dignitaries in the Legion and they are entitled to every honor and consideration. I am planning to have 100 uniform<sup>ed</sup> men in line for review.

Your acceptance of the invitation will be presumed if nothing is heard to the contrary. I am sending the list of requested addresses to you tomorrow.

Sincerely,  
*Mercer*